



Village of Savoy
Robert C. McCleary Municipal Center
611 North Dunlap Avenue
Savoy, IL

<u>MINUTES OF</u> <u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING</u>

DATE: December 4, 2019 PLACE: ROBERT C. MCCLEARY MUNICIPAL CENTER
611 North Dunlap Avenue
Savoy, IL 61874

TRUSTEES PRESENT: President Joan E. Dykstra
 Trustee John P. Brown
 Trustee Heather J. Mangian
 Trustee Jan Carter Niccum
 Trustee A. J. Ruggieri
 Trustee Dee Shonkwiler

TRUSTEES ABSENT: Trustee Bill Vavrik

STAFF/PERSONNEL
PRESENT: Dick Helton, Village Manager
 Levi Kopmann, Assistant Village Manager/
 Public Works/Engineer
 Dennis Donaldson, Director of Planning & Econ. Dev
 Jesse Stephens, Assistant Director of Public Works
 Dan Davies, Zoning Administrator
 Brandon Martin, Director of Savoy Rec. Center
 Billie Jean Krueger, Village Clerk
 Marc Miller, Village Attorney

STAFF/PERSONNEL
ABSENT:

GUESTS PRESENT: Lt. Tony Shaw, Champaign County Sheriff Dept.
 Jim Meadows, WILL Radio
 Ben Zigterman, News-Gazette
 Michael Hutjens
 Lou Valio

CONVENED: 7:00 P.M.
ADJOURNED: 7:55 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

President Dykstra called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll was called of President Dykstra and all Trustees with President Dykstra and all Trustees answering present, except Trustee Bill Vavrik was absent, and a quorum declared.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGAIANCE

President Dykstra led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

President Dykstra asked if there was any public participation.

Lou Valio – Asked – Why there was a 50% increase in the tax levy for Savoy.

Mike Hutchens – Asked – Has Savoy found out how much revenue the 3% sales tax from recreational sales in Savoy would generate, and he believed Champaign would be receiving quite a bit of revenue. So, shouldn't Savoy think about that extra revenue and it is an important decision for the Board to generate more potential revenue because it's going to be here. Also, asked about the 2-cent gas tax and why Savoy cannot have it, because Champaign-Urbana does and he heard that Champaign raised their gas tax 4-5 cents.

4. OTHER AGENDA ITEMS

President Dykstra asked for other agenda items to be added. None were added

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes of Special Board of Trustees of 11-1-19:

Trustee Mangian requested a correction on page 2 of these Minutes, second paragraph, to read as follows:

“Mangian stated she was worried about Savoy streets with increasing travel by larger garbage trucks, buses, and delivery vans.”

Trustee Brown made a motion to approve the Special Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes of 11-1-19, as corrected, seconded by Trustee Ruggieri;

By Trustee vote: Brown, yes; Mangian, yes; Niccum, yes; Ruggieri; yes; and Shonkwiler; yes;

Absent: Vavrik

Motion carried.

Minutes of Board of Trustees of 11-6-19, Board of Trustees Study Session of 11-13-19, and Board of Trustees of 11-20-19:

Trustee Shonkwiler made a motion to approve the Board of Trustees of 11-6-19, Board of Trustees Study Session of 11-13-19, and Board of Trustees of 11-20-19, as presented, seconded by Trustee Brown;

By Trustee vote: Brown, yes; Mangian, yes; Niccum, yes; Ruggieri; yes; and Shonkwiler; yes;

Absent: Vavrik

Motion carried.

6. BUSINESS

A. ORDINANCE NO. 2019-13- TAX LEVY ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF SAVOY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

President Dykstra stated she had a copy of the Notice of the Tax Levy Public Hearing duly published in the News-Gazette on November 20, 2019, if anyone wanted to review it.

Trustee Niccum made a motion that the Village of Savoy levy a tax for Street and Bridge purposes at a rate not to exceed .10% of the value, as equalized or assessed by the Illinois Department of Revenue, as authorized by Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 65, Section 5/11/-81-2 for Fiscal Year 2019-2020, seconded by Trustee Brown;

By Trustee vote: Brown, yes; Mangian, yes; Niccum, yes; Ruggieri; yes; and Shonkwiler; yes;

Absent: Vavrik

Motion carried.

Trustee Brown made a motion that the Village of Savoy levy a tax for Street Lighting purposes at a rate not to exceed .05% of the value, as equalized or assessed by the Illinois Department of Revenue, as authorized by Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 65, Section 5/11-80-5 for Fiscal Year 2019-2020, seconded by Trustee Niccum;

By Trustee vote: Brown, yes; Mangian, yes; Niccum, yes; Ruggieri; yes; and Shonkwiler; yes;

Absent: Vavrik

Motion carried.

Trustee Brown made a motion to pass Ordinance No. 2019-13 - Tax Levy Ordinance for the Village of Savoy for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 as presented, seconded by Trustee Ruggieri;

By Trustee vote: Brown, yes; Mangian, yes; Niccum, yes; Ruggieri; yes; and Shonkwiler; yes;

Absent: Vavrik

Motion carried.

B. ORDINANCE NO. 2019-14 – ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF SAVOY BY THE ADDITION OF TITLE 5, CHAPTER 36, SECTION 36.010 PROHIBITING CANNABIS IN BUSINSS ESTABLISHMENTS

Trustee Ruggieri made a motion to pass Ordinance No. 2019-14, as presented, seconded by Trustee;

Discussion:

Dick Helton stated that the Board of Trustees had voted in October of this year to impose a 3 percent sales tax on marijuana sales in case a dispensary ever opened in Savoy, but as it didn't expect any interest in one, it held off on voting to ban sales, but last month, someone contacted the Village about opening a dispensary and, at that point, it became real that someone would want to open a dispensary in Savoy, so he believed the Trustees should take up the issue again.

Trustee Niccum stated that regardless of how much revenue would be generated, he has spoken with residents who were morally opposed to marijuana, and as a former driver's ed teacher, he was concerned about impaired driving. Niccum also stated another thing to consider is that employers worry about employees being impaired; so, it is not a simple yes or no, there are a lot of issues to consider; and a big fear of his is that if Savoy allows the sales, we are kind of being another group that condones this practice and that is his personal belief on this issue.

Trustee Mangian stated she was concerned about banking regulations, state and federal.

Trustee Ruggieri stated he would be voting to pass the Ordinance prohibiting cannabis business establishments in Savoy, because it comes down to what the citizens of Savoy want and the majority of everyone that he has talked to have basically said that they don't want to present Savoy as that type of community.

By Trustee vote on passing Ordinance No. 2019-14: Brown, yes; Mangian, yes; Niccum, yes; Ruggieri, yes; and Shonkwiler, yes;

Absent: Vavrik

Motion carried.

C. ORDINANCE NO. 2019-15 – ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5.12.010 OF SAVOY MUNICIPAL CODE OF 2003 REGARDING NUMBER OF GAMING MACHINES ALLOWED IN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

Trustee Niccum requested the Ordinance be changed on page 2, last paragraph, to change limit to six (6) to "the maximum".

Trustee Shonkwiler made a motion to pass Ordinance No. 2019-15, as amended, seconded by Trustee Ruggieri;

By Trustee vote: Brown, yes; Mangian, yes; Niccum, yes; Ruggieri, yes; and Shonkwiler, yes;

Absent: Vavrik

Motion carried.

7. STAFF REPORTS

A. VILLAGE MANAGER

Village Manager Dick Helton presented his written monthly report for the month of November, 2019.

B. ASSISTANT VILLAGE MANAGER/PUBLIC WORKS/ENGINEER and ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Assistant Village Manager/Public Works/Engineer, Levi Kopmann, and Jesse Stephens, Assistant Director of Public Works, presented the Public Works Department's written monthly report for the month of November, 2019.

C. ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Dan Davies, Zoning Administrator, presented the Zoning Report for the month of November, 2019, together with Building Permit Detail Report for the month of November, 2019.

D. DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Dennis Donaldson presented his written monthly report for the month of November, 2019 to President Dykstra and the Trustees.

Treasurer Donaldson answered Lou Valio's question on the 50% levy increase. He stated we need to aim high and capture all the tax that is allowed by the County and it seems like we are raising real estate taxes, but we are not going to get that much of an increase.

Village Attorney Marc Miller stated Savoy has tax caps, so we need to raise our levy higher.

E. CLERK

Billie Krueger presented the Village Clerk's written monthly report for the month of November, 2019

F. VILLAGE ATTORNEY

Village Attorney Marc Miller presented his November, 2019 Status Report.

G. CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT

Lt. Tony Shaw was present to give a report from the Champaign County Sheriff's Department for the month of November, 2019 as follows:

- He encouraged everyone to keep watch this holiday season when packages are delivered
- Savoy parks – had not seen any recent damage.
- If there are areas Village Staff wants the deputies to check, call or email him with date, times and locations.

Trustee Niccum mentioned the 4-way stop sign at Pittsfield/Burwash and believed this would stop speeding on Prospect.

8. BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMUNICATIONS

Trustee Niccum gave a report on a recent meeting of the Champaign Unit 4 School District Oversight Committee and stated it was not very well attended at all.

Trustee Niccum answered Mike Hutjens' question about the gas tax in Savoy, because Savoy is not home rule, we cannot raise our gas tax.

9. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the open and public Board of Trustees meeting, President Dykstra adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Billie Jean Krueger

Billie Jean Krueger, Village Clerk

This meeting was recorded.

Approved this 8th day of January, 2020.

Billie Jean Krueger